

Attention Accredited veterinarians: You must initial all items that you line-out.


**Model (COMMERCIAL*) animal health certificate
for imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets**

COUNTRY: United States

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Owner or responsible person's name in the US Address Owner or responsible person's address in the US Tel. Owner or responsible person's telephone number in the US		I.2. Certificate reference No To be filled out by federal Veterinary Services (VS) office		I.2.a.	
			I.3. Central competent authority USDA, APHIS, VS			
			I.4. Local competent authority To be filled out by federal VS office as "VS-XX", where XX is the State in which the endorsing office is located. (For example, enter "VS-WI" if the certificate is going to be endorsed by the Veterinary Services office in Wisconsin.)			
	I.5. Consignee Name Owner or responsible person's name in the EU Address Owner or responsible person's address in the EU Postal code Owner or responsible person's postal code in the EU Tel. Owner or responsible person's telephone number in the EU		I.6.			
	I.7. Country of origin United States	ISO code US-O	I.8.		I.9. Country destination Name of EU country	I.10. Region of destination
			I.9. Country destination Name of EU country		¹ See page 6 for country code list	
	I.11. Place of origin Name US owner's name Approval number Address US owner's address Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address		I.12. Place of destination Complete this section only if the animals are destined for an approved center in the EU. If not, then line out entire section. Name Approval number Address			
	I.13. Place of loading Name of international airport where the animal is departing the United States		I.14. Date of departure Date the animal is scheduled to depart the United States			
	I.15. Means of transport Airline, flight number, ship name, etc. Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentary references (optional) Airway bill number, if known		I.16. Entry BIP (border inspection post) in EU Name of the 1st city/airport/seaport of arrival into the EU (for example: Amsterdam, Heathrow, Frankfurt, etc.)			
			I.17.			
I.18. Description of commodity For export of dogs, cats and ferrets to the EU only, may list more than one animal on the same certificate. Choose one or more: Dog(s), Cat(s), and/or Ferret(s)				I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 010619 Leave as is		
				I.20. Quantity Number of dogs, cats, and/or ferrets		
I.21.				I.22. Number of packages Number of transport crates		
I.23. Seal/Container No Transport crate is not required to be sealed. Enter a crate number, if applicable. Otherwise, leave blank.				I.24.		
I.25. Commodities certified for: Others <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Approved bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Choose "Pets" if more than 5 pet animals (i.e., the animals are not intended for resale or transfer of ownership), or if the pet animals are traveling more than 5 days prior to or after movement of the owner Choose "Approved bodies" if the animals are intended for an approved establishment for the purposes of breeding, educational display, species conservation, research, or breeding for research. Choose "Others" if less than 6 months old, not a personally-owned pet (i.e., may eventually be transferred to another owner or sold), not intended for research, breeding, educational display, species conservation, research).						
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU Check this box <input type="checkbox"/>		

¹ ISO codes Austria AT; Belgium BE; Bulgaria BG; Croatia HR; Cyprus CY; Czech Republic CZ; Denmark DK; Estonia EE; Finland FI; France FR; Germany DE; Greece GR; Hungary HU; Ireland IE; Italy IT; Latvia LV; Lithuania LT; Luxembourg LU; Malta MT; Netherlands NL; Poland PL; Portugal PT; Romania RO; Slovakia SK; Slovenia SL; Spain ES; Sweden SE; and the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland GB

I.28. Identification of the commodities				
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Date of application and/or reading of the transponder or tattoo **[dd/mm/yyyy]	Identification number	Date of birth *[dd/mm/yyyy]
Each animal (5 or fewer) must be listed individually 	Microchip or tattoo # (tattoo must have been applied prior to 7/3/2011)	Microchip must be implanted prior to, or on the same day of, rabies vaccination or the animal must be revaccinated (see Notes, Part II (1) regarding primary vaccination).	Microchip number or tattoo characters/numbers	Date format must be day/month/year; i.e., January 10, 2015 is entered as 10/01/2015

Choose one or more of these scientific names

Dog: *Canis familiaris* **Cat:** *Felis catus* **Ferret:** *Mustela putorius furo*

**Date format must be day/month/year; i.e., January 10, 2015 is entered as 10/01/2015.

Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No To be filled out by federal VS office	II.b.
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I, the undersigned official veterinarian (**this is the accredited veterinarian**) of ...**United States**
 (insert name of third country) certify that the animals described in Box I.28:

II.1. come from holdings or businesses described in Box I.11 which are registered by the competent authority and are not subject to any ban on animal health grounds, where the animals are examined regularly and which comply with the requirements ensuring the welfare of the animals held;

II.2. showed no signs of diseases and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch; **Note that the examination is now 48 hours prior to export. It was previously 24 hours prior to export.**

⁽¹⁾either [II.3. are destined for a body, institute or centre described in Box I.12 and approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC, and come from a territory or third country listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.] **The United States is listed in Annex II. Keep this option if animals are going to a approved facility in the EU such as a research or breeding facility. Line through all of II.3 and both II.3.1 options immediately below.**

⁽¹⁾or [II.3. were at least 12 weeks old at the time of vaccination against rabies and at least 21 days have elapsed since the completion of the primary anti-rabies vaccination⁽²⁾ carried out in accordance with the Parliament and of the Council, and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination⁽³⁾; and **Keep this option if animals are not going to a approved facility in the EU. Note animals must be at least 12 weeks old to use this option and must be microchipped on the same day as or before rabies vaccination, and the vaccination must have been given at least 21 days prior to export. Line through all of II.3 immediately below. Line outs are to be initialised by the issuing accredited veterinarian**

⁽¹⁾either [II.3.1. they come from a territory or third country listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in the table]; **This is the option for animals leaving directly from the United States. The U.S. is listed in Annex II.**

⁽¹⁾or [II.3.1. they come from or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country listed in Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC or in Part 1 of Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, and a rabies antibody titration test⁽⁴⁾, carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority not less than 30 days after the preceding vaccination and at least three months prior to the date of issue of this certificate, proved an antibody titre equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination, and the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in the table below:

Transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code of the animal	Date of vaccination (dd/mm/yyyy)	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination		Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]
				From (dd/mm/yyyy)	To (dd/mm/yyyy)	

Choose one of the II.3 options and line-out the other. Accredited veterinarian initial all line-outs.

As the US is listed in Annex II, must always choose the 1st II.3.1 option. Line out the 2nd II.3.1 option. Accredited veterinarian must initial all line-outs.

Make sure microchip number matches the number listed in box I.28.

*Use correct date format:
day/month/year

Leave this column blank if the animal leaves directly from the US as rabies blood tests are not required.

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No To be filled out by federal VS office		II.b.
<p>⁽¹⁾ either [II.4. are dogs destined for a Member State listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 and have been treated against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i>, and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ are provided in the table below.] Tapeworm treatment is required for export to the United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, Finland, and Norway (Norway is not part of the EU but uses the EU health certificate). The pet should be treated once between 1-5 days prior to scheduled entry into the EU. Treatment must be indicated on the table below. The date of tapeworm treatment must be recorded as the day of or before the accredited veterinarian's signature, except for exports to the UK, Ireland and Norway. The UK, Ireland and Norway allow tapeworm treatment to occur after APHIS endorsement of the health certificate.</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or [II.4. have not been treated against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i>.]</p>			
Transponder or tattoo number of the dog	Anti-echinococcus treatment		Administering veterinarian (Most accredited veterinarians do not have a "stamp" so the signature and name is sufficient)
	Name and manufacturer of the product	Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and time of treatment [00:00]	Name in capitals, stamp and signature
	<p>Even if tapeworm treatment is not required, do not line through this table as a veterinarian in the EU may enter information in the table at a later date.</p> <p>For export to the UK, Ireland, Finland and Norway, tapeworm treatment can be administered and noted in the health certificate after APHIS endorsement.</p> <p>For export to Malta, the tapeworm treatment must be given prior to endorsement by the APHIS veterinarian.</p>		
Notes (a) This certificate is meant for dogs (<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>), cats (<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>) and ferrets (<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>). (b) This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian. In the case of transport by sea, that period of 10 days is extended by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea. This is relevant for pets on cruise ships or other sea vessels. Part I: Box I.11.: <i>Place of origin</i> : name and address of the dispatch establishment. Indicate approval or registration number. Box I.12.: <i>Place of destination</i> : mandatory where the animals are destined for a body, institute or centre approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC. Box I.25.: <i>Commodities certified for</i> : indicate "others" where the animals are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Box I.28.: <i>Identification system</i> : select transponder or tattoo. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the case of a transponder: select date of application or reading In the case of a tattoo: select date of application and reading. The tattoo must be clearly readable and applied before 3 July 2011. <i>Identification number</i> : indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.			

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Part II:

(1) Keep as appropriate.

(2) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

(3) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate. **The rabies certificate and microchip document are not part of the health certificate and therefore these documents should not be page numbered nor endorsed by APHIS. Microchip information can be added onto the rabies certificate by the issuing veterinarian if a separate microchip document is not available.**

(4) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1: **Not applicable for pets leaving the US.**

- must be carried out on a sample collected by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority, at least 30 days after the date of vaccination and three months before the date of import;
- must measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml;
- must be performed by a laboratory approved in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 2000/258/EC (list of approved laboratories available at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm);
- does not have to be renewed on an animal, which following that test with satisfactory results, has been revaccinated against rabies within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.3.1 shall be attached to the certificate. **Not applicable for pets leaving the US.**

(5) The treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* referred to in point II.4 must:

- be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours (**i.e., 1-5 days**) before the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs (**this is for scheduled entry into the EU; therefore, taking into account the overnight flight, treatment must be done 1-4 days prior to the date the animal leaves the US**) into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011; **The applicable Member States are the UK, Ireland, Malta and Finland (and Norway).**
- consist of an approved medicinal product which contains the appropriate dose of praziquantel or pharmacologically active substances, which alone or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned. **Ideally, the treatment medication should contain praziquantel. If not, then the medication must be labelled as effective against *Echinococcus multilocularis*. Once the pets arrive in the EU, the certificate is valid for up to 4 months for intra-Community movement. For Malta, the date of tapeworm treatment must be recorded as the day of or before the accredited veterinarian's signature. For the UK, Ireland and Norway, the tapeworm treatment may occur after APHIS endorsement. If the animal travels to the United Kingdom, Malta, Ireland, Finland or Norway from another Member State, it must be treated for tapeworm by a local EU veterinarian, and information will be entered by that veterinarian in table II.4.**

(6) The table referred to in point II.4 must be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the certificate was signed and prior to the scheduled entry into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011.

Official veterinarian This box is for the signature of the accredited veterinarian or military veterinarian (defined as a Veterinary Corps Officer [VCO] or GS-0701 series civilian government veterinarian employed by the military). Signature must be in a different color than the text (usually sign in blue ink).

Name (in capital letters): _____ Qualification and title: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Stamp: _____

The APHIS veterinarian will sign/stamp below this box. Federal veterinarian's signature not needed if the above box is signed by a military veterinarian.